

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

JUL 29 2011

**BILLY THOMAS JORDAN,**

Petitioner,

v.

**HASKELL HIGGINS, Warden**

Respondent.

**WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE**  
Clark, U.S. District Court

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

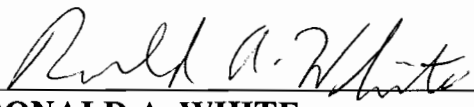
No. CIV 10-297-RAW-KEW

**OPINION AND ORDER**  
**DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

On this date the court dismissed petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus as barred by the statute of limitations. After careful review of the record, the court concludes petitioner has not shown "at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether [this] court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). See also 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

Accordingly, petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011.

  
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**RONALD A. WHITE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**